

Application Serial No. 10/587,551
Reply to Office Action of December 24, 2008

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REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated December 24, 2008, the Examiner states that Claims 12-37 are pending and rejected. By the present Amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, because the Office Action considers that the symbol θ is undefined. Moreover, Claim 36 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, because the Office Action considers that the abbreviations AR, AS, and AG are undefined.

Applicant indicates that Claim 12 is currently amended to include a definition of θ . Moreover, Claim 36 is currently amended to delete the abbreviations for the terms anti-reflection, anti-static and anti-glare. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 12-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Moshrefzadeh (US 6,417,966) for the reasons of record. Applicant respectfully disagrees with and traverses this rejection.

According to the view angle control sheet of the amended claim 12, the wider lower bottom to the trapezoid constitutes the light emission portion of the lens portion, and the narrow upper bottom thereof constitutes the light incidence portion of the lens portion. Applicant respectfully asserts that the rear projection screen of Moshrefzadeh does not include the foregoing elements or structural features. In addition, the sheet of the present invention has the constitution $-0.01 < \Delta n - \cos\theta < 0.002$.

In view of the foregoing structural features of the present invention, which are not taught or suggested in Moshrefzadeh, the view angle control sheet of the present invention has the following effects:

- a) the sheet can suppress the decrease of the image brightness at front of the sheet by concentration of the light.
- b) the sheet can decrease the image brightness except for front of the sheet by controlling view angle.
- c) the sheet can prevent the generation of the ghost.

Because Moshrefzadeh does not include the aforementioned structural

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features, its rear projection screen of does not have above effects.

Because the incident light from the image screen of the present invention is the light with various angles, much different image information enters into one lens portion. The ghost is generally generated by emitting the intense image light including the different information from one lens portion to the observer.

The sheet of the present invention can prevent the ghost generation even if the condition is easy to generate the ghost as described above.

On the other hand, the light incident to the screen of Moshrefzadeh is almost collimated, not included the light with various angles.

To support a *prima facie* case of obviousness, the Office Action must establish "a finding that the prior art included each element claimed, although not necessarily in a single prior art reference, with the only difference between the claimed invention and the prior art being the lack of actual combination of the elements in a single prior art reference." Examination Guidelines for Determining Obviousness Under 35 U.S.C. 103 in view of *KSR International Co. v. Teleflex Inc.*, 72 Fed. Reg. 57,526 (Oct. 10, 2007). As mentioned above, Moshrefzadeh does not teach or suggest each and every feature of currently amended Claim 12.

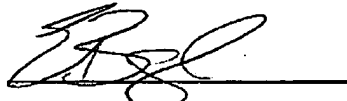
Since independent Claim 12 is allowable over the prior art, Applicant asserts that all claims depending therefrom are allowable for at least the same reasons, as well as for the features that they recite. As such, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the present rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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